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Re: Medtronic Transfer of cases

Dear Mr. Hohenshell:

Pursuant to your letter of October 28, 2008, we are hereby notifying you that Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. is withdrawing as attorney of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the matters listed on the attached schedule. Once we receive approval of our Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent, we will close our files. Pursuant to your letter, we note you will forward all necessary files and documents to JS Vascular.

Please note that Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. is no longer maintaining the dates related to these files in its database, and will take no further action with respect to the prosecution of these applications.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Alex Starkovich

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Enclosure
cc: David E. Rogers

SCHEDULE OF MEDTRONIC U.S. PATENT MATTERS

Country	Title	Filing Date – Application No.	Status and Next Action	SSD Ref. No.
US	GUIDE WIRE TORQUE DEVICE	05/24/2003 10/444,773	Published. Under Appeal. Filed Appeal Brief 09/18/2008. Response to Examiner's Answer due 12/24/2008.	032303.05
US	PERCUTANEOUS DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HARVESTING TUBULAR BODY MEMBERS	07/11/2003 10/618,456	Published. Response to Final OA filed 09/22/2008. Waiting PTO action.	032303.03
US	ENDOVASCULAR GUIDE FOR USE WITH A PERCUTANEOUS DEVICE FOR HARVESTING TUBULAR BODY MEMBERS	11/07/2003 10/703,231	Published. Under appeal. Filed Notice of Appeal 09/08/2008. Appeal Brief due 11/08/2008.	032303.04
US	SURGICAL DRAINS	06/07/2004 10/559,400	Duplicate case. Will allow to go abandoned.	032303.18
US	SURGICAL DRAINS	06/07/2004 10/863,009	Published. Under appeal. Filed Appeal Brief 10/14/2008. Waiting PTO action.	032303.12
US	PERCUTANEOUS VEIN HARVESTER WITH SHIELDED BLADE	05/13/2005 11/129,053	Published. Response to OA filed 10/28/2008. Waiting PTO action.	032303.16
US	GUIDE WIRE TORQUE DEVICE	10/10/2006 11/546,510	Published. Response to OA filed 09/12/2008. Response to FINAL OA due 12/23/2008.	032303.28
US	FLUID EVACUATOR SYSTEM	11/14/2006 11/600,597	Published. Response to OA filed 07/09/2008. Waiting PTO action.	032303.30